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In re Patent Application of:  
Choong-Chin Liew

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For: METHOD FOR THE DETECTION OF TYPE  
II DIABETES RELATED GENE  
TRANSCRIPTS IN BLOOD

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Examiner: J. C. Switzer

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is being filed as a supplemental amendment to our response filed August 17 to the Restriction Requirement mailed from the USPTO September 27, 2006.

No fee is believed necessary for consideration of this amendment, however, please charge any necessary fees required in connection with the paper transmitted herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1105, Reference No.: 204231/2055E. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are shown in the "Listing of the Claims" which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.